# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:951
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SUICIDE BY FARMERS
B.K. PARTHASARATHI;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RENUKA CHOWDHURY;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the total number of farmers who have committed suicides in different parts of the country, particularly in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year till date, State-wise;

(b) whether efforts have been made to find out the cause of these suicides;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total amount of compensation paid to the families of the deceased farmers during the said period; and

(e) the action being taken by the Government to avoid such incidents in future?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.